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Dear Arthritis Foundation Members and Advocates:

Are you struggling to get your recycling bins out to the curb week after week? Has the Arthritis Foundation got an offer for you!



Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and the Arthritis Foundation are collaborating to give you a solution to this problem. The "EZ Recycler", provided by the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, is an easy-to-use recycle bin featuring wheels and a pull rope for rolling the bins to the curb.

During the month of May and early June, the Arthritis Foundation will work with four sites in RI to distribute two **FREE** bins per household, a green bin for mixed paper and a blue bin for glass, metal and plastic. The only requirements are 1) that you have arthritis or chronic joint problems; and 2) that you live in a Rhode Island community. Bins are available on a first come, first served basis, and supply is limited.

The EZ Recycler bin
makes recycling easier!

A chart listing the four pick-up sites and registration deadlines is on the back of this letter. Bin recipients must pre-register for their bins by calling the phone number of the pick-up site of choice. Both bins must be taken during the scheduled pick-up times.

We will contact 50 bin recipients approximately 3 months after you have received your bins to conduct a very short phone survey and evaluate the success of this program.

Rhode Island has limited landfill capacity. It is important that we all do our part and recycle! The Arthritis Foundation and the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation are excited about partnering on this important effort and being part of the solution. We hope you are too!

If you have any questions about this project, please call the Arthritis Foundation at 401-739-3773.

Best regards,

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EZ Recycler

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EZ Recycler Pick-up Information

Location	Pick-up Date	Address	Phone # & contact name	Registration period
<u>Cranston</u> Cranston Department of Senior Services	Tues., May 23 9-11am	1070 Cranston St.	780-6000 Joan Gladding	May 1-16
<u>Johnston</u> Johnston Senior Center	Wed., May 10 9 -11:30am	Johnson Senior Center is moving this spring. When you register, ask for address of center on date of pick up.	944-3343 Denise Bell	April 17-May 3
<u>Providence</u> Capital City Feinstein Senior Program	Thurs., May 18 10 am – 12 noon	1085 Chalkstone Ave. Pick up will occur next door in Walgreen's parking lot	455-3888 Jenny Penta Barbara Negus	April 24-May 11
<u>Smithfield</u> Smithfield Senior Center	Tues., June 6 9 – 11 am	Deerfield Park 1 William J. Hawkins Jr. Trail	949-4590 Kate McAdam	May 8-26